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STATE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Affordable Housing

Efforts are underway in the Legislature to craft an affordable housing bond measure to be placed on the November ballot. **SB 1227 (Burton)**, the Housing Bond and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2002, would authorize the sale of \$2.1 billion in State bonds to support various affordable housing programs such as multifamily housing, emergency housing and assistance, supportive housing, and homebuyer downpayment assistance. Four related bills, **AB 1891 (Diaz)**, **SB 372 (Dunn)**, **AB 1170 (Firebaugh)**, and **SB 423 (Torlakson)** are also under consideration which would earmark parts of the housing bond. We are working with the Community Development Commission to analyze the housing bills. SB 1227 passed the Assembly Appropriation Committee on February 25, 2002, and will go to the Assembly floor.

Anti-Terrorism Legislation

On January 23, 2002, in response to the Board's December 18, 2001 instruction to monitor anti-terrorism legislation, we reported that 15 bills had been introduced, and that we were working with affected departments to analyze them and make recommendations. Over the past month, over 85 additional bills addressing many aspects of anti-terrorism have been introduced. To manage this large body of legislation, we will be bringing to the Board shortly recommended legislative policies covering anti-terrorism for inclusion in our State Legislative Agenda. Additionally, the bills will be sent to departments for analysis during the week of March 4, 2002, with a request for a response by the week of March 18, 2002.

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